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COUNTRY Poland

TOPIC Airfield of LODZ-RUDA PABJANICKA

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DATE OF CONTENT November 1946

DATE OBTAINED DATE PREPARED 25 August 1949

25X1 REFERENCES

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1. The LODZ-RUDA PABJANICKA (Q 52/0 95) airfield, about 5,000 feet square, was bordered to the east and south by a 13-foot brook. The concrete runway, 200 x 4,000 feet, was completed and put into operation in 1945. Twenty to twenty-five trapezoidal parking sites of various sizes were being built along the one hundred feet wide concrete taxiway. The reconstruction of the two destroyed hangars was nearing completion in November 1946. An airfield administration cantonment building was under construction between the runway and taxiway.

2. About 50 IL-2s were parked at the airfield. The five-story barracks, located in the vicinity of the airfield, were occupied by the 4th Bn of Soviet and Polish soldiers, most of whom were officers.

Field Comment:

a.

The location of the airfield, [redacted] was about four miles southwest of the LODZ town center and that the runway was 4,000 feet long.

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b.

the construction of the 4,000 foot runway was completed by November 1945 and that flight training, mostly with IL-2s was being done.

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